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[To accompany Bill S. 35.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Kinney, praying to be allowed a pension, beg leave to make the following report:

It appears that the petitioner, Michael Kinney, enlisted at Boston, July 6, 1849, and was honorably discharged July 6, 1854, at Fort Bliss, Texas, and was a private in company I, 8th regiment United States army. Subsequent to his discharge we find the following remarks on a return from Fort Clark, Texas, for the quarter ending September 30, 1854, signed by Basil Norris, assistant surgeon of the United States army, now on file in the surgeon general's office: "On the first of August I amputated the thigh of a teamster for gunshot wound through the knee joint; the patient was nursed by our attendants, and recovered with a good stump." It also appears that the petitioner was regularly employed in the quartermaster's department, and that while engaged in unloading a wagon, he received the wound above referred to. There is in evidence before your committee that said Michael Kinney was a man of unexceptionably good character during all the time he was connected with the public service. Your committee, therefore, deem the petitioner's case one worthy of the favorable consideration of Congress, and report the accompanying bill.

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